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SUBJECT	REDTOP LCIMPROVE/Operational SMABOVE Interviews with HEINE Contacts			MICROFILM
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<p>REF: OCOW-5907, 22 July 1966</p> <p>SMABOVE has provided the following report on interviews with Raymond TRALLA and Elmar SILM:</p> <p>1. Raymond TRALLA of 318 Truman Road, Toronto, was interviewed on 9 December 1966. TRALLA said that he first met HEINE in 1931 when they entered public school together. Source knew HEINE continuously until the latter's arrest over the flag incident in 1940. Source personally witnessed the flag incident from the square in front of the Tartu City Hall. Source advised that Karl JOONAS of 14-28 Hoyt Avenue South, Astoria, N.Y., USA, phone RA 1-6903, was involved in this incident with HEINE. Source learned that HEINE was arrested for his part in the flag incident, but was subsequently repatriated to Germany. In 1943, TRALLA, who had been trained as a Medical Corpsman in the Estonian Army, was mobilized and worked in the military hospital in Tartu. During the summer of 1944, HEINE was brought into the hospital with shrapnel wounds in his back and neck. TRALLA visited the steam baths in Toronto with HEINE a few years ago and observed that he still bears the scars of these wounds. Source also recalls that HEINE was so anxious to return to the front lines that he left the hospital before the medical staff was prepared to discharge him. He did not see HEINE again until he arrived in Toronto in 1957. TRALLA and HEINE are the same age and have been close friends from 1931 until 1944 and since HEINE's arrival in Toronto in 1957. Source cannot believe that HEINE is a dispatched KGB agent and is convinced that his old friend would only agree to work for them if he were under great physical or mental pressure. Source has found that HEINE's feelings about the Soviets and Communism generally, have changed little since their last wartime meeting in 1944.</p> <p>Distribution: 2 - C/SB 3 - C/Eur</p>				
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<p>2. On 10 December 1966, Elmar ^{Ind 3} SILM of 30 Torbolton Drive, Toronto said that he remembers HEINE from the training camp for the Estonian Legion at Dembica, Poland in 1943. SILM recalls that HEINE was a Corporal in the Estonian Legion and spent about one and one-half months at Dembica. SILM remembers HEINE as being a very arrogant young man, who seemed to be more pro-German than patriotically Estonian. Source knew of the HEINE family, through their prominence in Tartu, and this is why he recalls Erik. Source did not like HEINE because he mocked his fellow Estonians for their poor command of the German language and because he socialized with the German staff at the camp, rather than the Estonians. It was obvious from source's comments about HEINE that he did not like him in 1943 and still does not like him in 1966. At the time of HEINE's arrival at Dembica, source held a rank equivalent to Company 1st Sergeant.</p> <p>3. Enquiries are continuing in this case and you will be further advised. We trust that the identities of our sources will be protected and that their information will not be disseminated outside WOFAC.</p>		
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